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SERIAL NO: 10/594,243 :  
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FOR: FLUIDIZED BED METHOD AND :  
REACTOR FOR CARRYING OUT  
EXOTHERMIC CHEMICAL  
EQUILIBRIUM REACTION

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

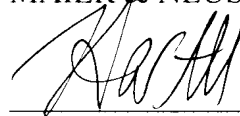
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SIR:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed July 1, 2011, Applicants wish to emphasize that within the one fluidized bed, dividing plates can be arranged, as recited in Claims 25 and 26. Thus, the amended claims should be understood to the effect that the only one fluidized bed, as recited, is still inclusive of the presence of such dividing plates, and except for Claims 25 and 26, is not required to contain such plates.

Respectfully submitted,

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